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LAWS OF THE COLLEGE.

CHAPTER I.

OFFICERS OF COLLEGE.

1. The Officers of College who are to administer its government and conduct its instructions, are the President, Professors and Tutors.

2. They are responsible to the trustees for the full execution of the laws of the institution, and for the suitable and faithful instruction of the students.

3. They are not to engage in any pursuit or occupation that will interfere with the stated and punctual discharge of their official duties, without the consent of the board of trustees.

4. To the President is committed the general superintendance of the interests and reputation of the institution, which he is bound to promote and maintain by every exertion in his power.

5. He has a right to be present at the recitation of any class in the institution, as often as he may think proper, and to conduct the recitation himself, if he choose.

6. He shall attend to the instruction of the Senior class, and to such other branches of instruction, as he may judge that the number of other teachers in the institution and his own convenience render necessary and proper.

7. He is to see that prayers are made with the students morning and evening, and attend to the religious instruction of the students in such a manner as he may deem expedient.

8. He is, ex-officio, president of the faculty, when present. He is to preside at examinations and commencements, and to confer all degrees.

9. To the first Professor shall be committed the instruction of the classes in natural philosophy and chemistry, and

such other branches as may be assigned him by the trustees; and to him is entrusted the philosophical and chemical apparatus, which he is to preserve from all unnecessary waste or injury.

10. In the absence of the president, he is to convene and preside in the faculty.

11. To the professor of mathematics shall be committed the instruction of the classes in that science, and in such other branches as shall be assigned him.

12. To the professor of Languages shall be committed the instruction of the classes in the Latin and Greek Languages, and of such other branches as shall be assigned him.

13. It shall be the duty of the tutors to teach the Grammar School, and such classes in College as may be assigned them. The tutors are to live in the college edifice, to preserve order in and about college, and to visit the rooms of the students once a day, and oftener, if necessary.

14. The tutors are to attend the meals of the students, to ask a blessing and return thanks at the table, and to see that the students conduct themselves with propriety during the whole time they are in the dining-room.

15. The faculty shall keep a book of records or minutes, and appoint a clerk, who shall enter therein a fair statement of their transactions, resolutions and determinations; which book the clerk *shall lay* before the trustees, at each of their stated meetings, if required.

16. The power to appoint studies, times and places of recitations, to exempt students from the obligation of some of the laws, upon proper occasions, and to adopt such regulations for the government of the College, not contrary to the laws thereof, as they may think necessary to carry the laws into effect, and to provide for all emergencies, shall reside in the faculty.

CHAPTER II.

COURSE OF STUDIES.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Latin Grammar; Corderii, 50 Colloquies; Sacred History; Viri Romæ; Cæsar's Commentaries, six books, read with Mair's Introduction; Narrationes Excerptæ; Virgil, through the sixth book of the Æneid, Greek Grammar; Greek Testament, John, Acts, Romans and Hebrews; Lucian, 33 Dialogues; *or their equivalent.*

COLLEGE CLASSES.

Each class has two studies, and a daily recitation on each study, except the senior class.

FRESHMAN CLASS.—Winter Sessions.

1st Recitation—Cicero's Orations and Xenophon, 3 books.
2nd do. Arithmetick and Algebra.

SUMMER SESSION.

1st Recitation—Xenophon, three books, and Sallust.
2nd do English Grammar and Exercises, and select parts of Rhetoric.
Composition every four weeks throughout the year.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.—Winter Session.

1st Recitation—Geography and Logic.
2nd do Livy and Longinus.

SUMMER SESSION.

1st Recitation—Euclid, six books.
2nd do Homer, four books, and Greek Prosody.
Compositions every three weeks during the year.

JUNIOR CLASS.—Winter Session.

1st Recitation—Chemistry with experiments, and Agriculture.
2nd do Trigonometry, Mensuration, Surveying, Navigation, and Conic Sections.

SUMMER SESSION.

1st Recitation—Natural Philosophy and Astronomy with experiments.

2nd do Horace, and English Compositions every two weeks through the year.

SENIOR CLASS.—WINTER SESSION.

1st Recitation—Philosophy of the Mind, Rhetoric and Moral Philosophy.

SUMMER SESSION.

1st Recitation—Elements of History, Chronology, Law of Nature and Nations, and Dissertations in English every two weeks throughout the year.

These studies are to succeed each other as they are arranged.

The members of each class are required to declaim in public once in four weeks, and at the close of the winter session, if required by the faculty; the senior class shall pronounce orations of their own composition.

CHAPTER III.

ADMISSION INTO COLLEGE.

ARTICLE 1. Each candidate shall undergo an approved examination before the Faculty of College on Cæsar's Commentaries, six books; Narrationes Excerptæ; Virgil, through the sixth book of the Æneid; Mair's Introduction; Greek Testament, John, Acts, Romans and Hebrews; and thirty-three Dialogues of Lucian; *or their equivalent.*

ART. 2. No student can pass from a lower into a higher class, until his examination on all the studies of the lower class shall have been sustained.

ART. 3. The members of the senior class, who shall have undergone a satisfactory examination before the Faculty

and Trustees, on all the studies of the Junior and Senior years, and on the first four books of Homer, shall be entitled to the Degree of Bachelor of the Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Art. 4. No student can enter an advanced class unless his examination, before the Faculty, on all the studies completed by that class, be deemed satisfactory.

Art. 5. A student from any other college applying for admission into this, must produce testimonials of his good moral conduct, and stand a good examination agreeably to the preceding article. When such a student shall have finished the remainder of the prescribed course, and conformed to the laws in other respects, he shall receive the Literary Honours to which he would have been entitled, had he commenced his course in this Institution.

Art. 6. Any student, not willing to obtain a regular education, but to receive instruction in some particular branches of science, may join any class, for which he is prepared; and during his connexion, shall be subject to all the regulations of that class, to which he shall be attached.

Art. 7. All such students as are not attached to any one of the College classes, shall be considered as in the Grammar School, and subject to the general laws and orders of the College.

Art. 8. Any student returning to College after the commencement of the session, shall pay the treasurer's bill for the whole term, except in cases where such return has been prevented by sickness or other unavoidable accidents.

Art. 9. No student can be permitted to recite with his class, until he shall have produced a receipt from the Treasurer, for having paid in advance his tuition, room-rent and deposit; and the Steward's receipt for having paid in advance the price of board for the session.

Art. 10. Before a student can have his name entered on the College roll, he must, in the presence of the faculty and students, answer in the affirmative the following inter-

rogations, viz. Have you read and understood the laws of this institution? Do you acknowledge your obligation to obey them? After this the student shall be required to subscribe to the following form, to be kept in a book for that purpose by the faculty, viz. "We whose names are underwritten, do declare that we acquiesce in the laws of this institution, and acknowledge our obligation to obey them.

Art. 11. Every student on being thus admitted, shall receive the following certificate, viz.

I certify that A. B. was regularly admitted a member of Hampden Sidney College, on the day of one thousand eight hundred and

Clerk of the Faculty.

CHAPTER IV.

EXAMINATIONS AND COMMENCEMENT.

1. At the close of each session the students of each class shall stand a public examination on all the studies they have attended to during that session, in presence of the faculty and as many of the trustees as shall attend. And if any student shall be judged materially deficient at the spring examination, he may make up his deficiency in the vacation and proceed in the studies of his class, until the end of the summer session; but if it then appear after an examination on the studies of the whole year, that he ought not to be allowed to advance with his class, he shall be turned back for one year.

2. The final examination of the senior class shall be on the first week in September. The students, who have undergone an approved examination for the Baccalaureate Diploma, shall be exempted from college duties until commencement day at the end of the term, when before the degrees shall be conferred on them, they shall perform in public such exercises as the faculty may have assigned them for that day.

3. If any student refuse attendance, when his class is presented for public examination, he shall be summoned before the faculty and trustees then present, to answer for this default.

4. No student can be examined for a Diploma, unless he shall have remained the three months preceding his examination, as a regular student of college, and performed the exercises, which are prescribed for the senior class.

5. When the students have been admitted to the Bachelor's degree, it shall be the duty of the faculty to assign honorary distinctions to such as merit them.

6. The commencement shall be annually on the Thursday preceding the last Friday in September; at which time all candidates for degrees shall perform their exercises; and such members of the junior class also, as shall have had performances assigned them by the faculty.

7. All Degrees and College Honours shall be conferred publicly by the President, on commencement day.

8. Each candidate on receiving the signature of the President to his Diploma, shall pay him the sum of five dollars.

9, Those who have received the first degree, may, after the space of three years, apply for a degree of Master of Arts.

CHAPTER V.

OF PUNISHMENTS.

1. The punishments of the institution being wholly of the moral kind, and addressed to the sense of duty, and the principles of honour and shame, are the following:

Admonition or reprehension of a student by any officer of the institution; admonition before the faculty of college; formal admonition before the class of the offender; public

admonition or reprehension in the presence of all the students; if the circumstances of the class require it, suspension from the priviledges of the college for a limited time; putting the offender on a state of probation; dismissing a student and ordering him to leave college immediately; public and formal expulsion.

2. In all laws where the penalty is not specific, the selection and application of any of these punishments shall be by a vote of the faculty, except the first, which any officer may apply as he shall judge necessary; and expulsion, which shall only take place by order of a board of trustees.

CHAPTER VI.

RELIGIOUS WORSHIP AND MORAL CONDUCT.

1. Every student shall attend prayers morning and evening, at the place and time appointed, and shall behave with gravity and reverence during the whole service.

2. Every student shall attend public worship on the Sabbath, at such times and places as shall be appointed, and shall be careful to maintain a reverential deportment.

3. Each student, when not engaged in the public duties of the Sabbath, shall conduct himself in an orderly and decent manner, and shall attend to such duties as the President may prescribe for that day.

4. If any student shall be found guilty of blasphemy, robbery, duelling, fornication, forgery, theft, or any such atrocious crime; or if he shall knowingly and wilfully aid, assist, counsel, advise, or provoke any other student to the commission of any of the offences above mentioned, he shall be admonished, suspended, or expelled.

5. Every student is strictly forbidden to play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game, or to stake money, books, or clothes, at any game, or upon any pretence whatsoever;

to use prophane, indecent, or obscene language; to associate with persons of known bad character; to attend at any places of vain and idle sports; to visit taverns, ordinaries, or tipling places, without liberty; to become intoxicated; to appear in indecent dress; to lie, or be guilty of any other gross immorality. A student, who shall transgress in any of these respects, shall be admonished, suspended, or dismissed.

6. No student shall injure, by injurious names, or slanderous reports, nor shall he insult, quarrel with, or assault his fellow student; under such penalty as the nature of the offence shall be judged by the faculty to deserve.

7. Students shall at all times treat their officers with particular respect. No student shall enter the apartment of an officer abruptly; remain seated when reciting, rendering an excuse, addressing an officer, or when addressed by him.

8. If any student shall refuse to appear personally before an officer, when required, he shall be punished for contempt of authority.

9. Any student, who shall evince a spirit of insubordination, or promote sedition among his fellow students, treat with contempt any law, decision, or officer of college, shall be reprimanded, suspended, dismissed, or expelled.

10. Every student shall behave with propriety and civility to strangers, travellers and neighbours; and shall not injure their persons or property.

11. Should a student, during his absence from college, be known to have committed such immoralities as would, if committed at college, have merited a dismission, he may be refused a re-admittance.

12. No student shall bring, or cause to be brought, into college, or on any occasion, keep in his room, any spirituous liquors, without express permission from the officer of the class to which he belongs.

13. No student shall cook in college, or have cooked and brought into college victuals of any kind distinct from his stated meals.

14. Any student who may be permitted to remain at college in the time of recess; shall be subject to all the laws which relate to orderly conduct.

CHAPTER VII.

MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS.

1. No noise or disturbance shall, at any time, be made within the walls of college; nor shall there be any disturbance whatever near the college buildings during the hours of study.

2. No student shall be permitted to keep powder, fire arms, or dogs, or on any pretence engage in shooting, or hunting: Any amusement or game which may be found to be of an injurious tendency, shall be prohibited by order of the faculty.

3. Damage done to any room shall be charged double to the occupants; except when it shall appear, that there was no fault or neglect on their part. All damage done to the buildings, property, or furniture of college, or of any of its officers, shall be charged double to the author; but if the perpetrator be unknown, it shall be assessed double upon all the students.

4. Every student, who shall have been regularly admitted, shall be considered a member of college, until he may have taken a degree, been dismissed in disgrace, or honourably discharged, by receiving the following certificate:

I certify that A. B. *was honourably discharged* from Hampden Sidney College, on the day of one thousand eight hundred and

Clerk of the Faculty.

Such discharge may be accompanied with a recommendatory note by the President or Professors.

5. A student whose health in the opinion of a physician obliges him to leave college for the remainder of the session,

shall have refunded to him by the Treasurer and Steward what he has advanced for that part of the session in which he is necessarily absent.

6. No student can receive a regular discharge from college, or be permitted to leave the institution before the close of the session, unless on urgent necessity, the nature of which necessity, when the case admits shall be stated by the parent or guardian.

7. A student suspended, dismissed, or expelled, shall forfeit his tuition, room-rent and deposit with the treasurer, and the price of his board with the steward.

8. Every student, when suspended, dismissed, or expelled, shall leave the college immediately, and be prohibited from visiting college or coming within its enclosures.

9. During the hours of study every student shall keep his room, unless called from it to recite, or by some urgent necessity, of which he shall always be ready to give an account to any officer of college who may observe his absence.

10. No student shall, without permission, be absent from any recitation, or appointed exercise; tarry all night out of college; leave the college to transact business in the neighbourhood; or for the purpose of relaxation or amusement; or, without necessity, be out of his room at night after the hour appointed for visiting the rooms.

11. It is recommended to the students to avoid extravagance in dress and furniture; but every student is required to keep his person, clothes and room neat and clean.

12. Every student and resident graduate, when required by the government of college, or any individual officer, shall give his testimony respecting the violation of any college law; but no student or resident graduate shall be required to testify against himself.

13. The students shall be allowed *ten* weeks vacation in each year. The Fall session shall commence annually on the first of November, and close on the last Friday in April; and the Spring session on the first of June, and close on the last Friday in September.

14. At the close of each session the keys of college shall be labeled with the number and the name of one of the occupants of the room, and deposited with the steward or the person whom the faculty shall appoint to take care of the college buildings during the vacation.

15. Every student who returns before two o'clock on the first day of the session, shall be entitled to the room he occupied the preceding session. The occupation of college rooms in other instances, shall be regulated by the faculty.

16. No student shall change his residence during the session without the permission of the faculty.

17. It shall be the duty of the steward to board all the students and such officers of college as choose to board with him. He shall provide three good and well prepared meals each day, at such times as the faculty shall direct; but he shall not be obliged to provide any by-meals for any student or students who shall not attend at the regular hour of breakfast, dinner, or supper, except in cases of sickness or inability to attend the dining-hall.

18. The faculty shall make such regulations as they may deem calculated to promote order and decorum in the dining-hall.

19. The officers of college shall regulate all intercourse of servants with college, and exclude them, or punish them for disorderly conduct.

20. The college servant is under the sole direction of its officers: to them complaint may be made: but no student is allowed to employ him in services other than his stated duty, or on any pretence to chastise him, or treat him with abusive language.

CHAPTER VIII.

LIBRARIAN AND LIBRARY.

1. A Librarian shall be chosen by the trustees, to whom he shall be responsible for the safe keeping of the books, and to whom he shall make a report at each of their annual

meetings. He shall keep a blank book in which shall be inserted the title, size and value of every volume and set of volumes added to the library, with a catalogue of the names and residence of all donors.

2. He shall attend at the library one day in every two weeks at noon, during the session, to receive books, and to deliver them to all who have a right to apply.

3. Every student shall have access to the library by paying in advance to the librarian, fifty cents for the summer, and seventy-five cents for the winter session.

4. No student can take from the library at one time, more than one folio, two quartos, two octavos, or three smaller volumes; and these books shall be returned at the end of two weeks.

5. Every student, who shall keep a book longer than two weeks, shall be fined twelve and a half cents each week, until it be returned; and he shall pay for any injury which in the opinion of the librarian, any volume or set shall have sustained, while in his possession.

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